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1. A method of operating an appliance comprising:
displaying an initial installation instruction of a sequence of installation instructions on a control screen of the appliance;
after receipt of a verification signal from a user of the appliance that the initial installation instruction has been followed, displaying another installation instruction of the sequence of installation instructions on the control screen; and
enabling use of the appliance for a predetermined main operation after verification has been received that additional installation instructions of the sequence of the installation instructions have been followed.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
presenting each of the installation instructions on a touch screen;
and
inputting each verification through the touch screen.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising: employing an LCD display as the touch screen.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising: establishing a washing operation as the predetermined main operation.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the sequence of installation instructions includes inquiries about the appliance being level, inlet hoses being properly connected, a drain hose being properly installed, and manufacturer supplied items being removed.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising: utilizing the screen to input control parameters for the predetermined main operation.
7. The method of claim 1, further comprising: enabling a user to selectively obtain additional information concerning a particular one of the sequence of installation instructions.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising: dividing the control screen into a number of panels for separately displaying at least the installation instructions and input information for the verification signal.
9. The method of claim 1, further comprising: enabling a user to opt out of the sequence of installation instructions.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the initial installation instruction only occurs after providing power to the appliance, but prior to enabling use of the appliance for the predetermined main operation.
11. An installation instruction display system for an appliance comprising:
 - a display device including a screen provided on the appliance;
 - means for displaying a sequence of installation instructions in the screen;
 - means for enabling a user to input a verification signal to reflect that the installation instructions have been followed; and

means for enabling the user to operate the appliance for a desired main operation after the sequence of installation instructions has been displayed.

12. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, wherein said enabling means provides for the inputting of a separate verification signal following each installation instruction.

13. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, wherein the display device constitutes a touch screen.

14. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, wherein the appliance constitutes a laundry appliance.

15. The installation instruction display system according to claim 14, wherein the laundry appliance constitutes a washing machine.

16. The installation instruction display system according to claim 15, wherein the sequence of installation instructions includes inquiries about the appliance being level, inlet hoses being properly connected, a drain hose being properly installed, and manufacturer supplied items being removed.

17. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, further comprising: means for enabling a user to selectively obtain additional information concerning a particular one of the sequence of installation instructions.

18. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, wherein the screen is divided into a number of panels for separately displaying at least the installation instructions and verifying signal information.

19. The installation instruction display system according to claim 11, further comprising: means for enabling a user to opt out of displaying the sequence of installation instructions.